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The Kativik Regional Government's female employees celebrated International women's day with a potluck lunch

Kuujjuaq, Québec – March 12th 2007 – The Kativik Regional Government's (KRG) female employees celebrated International women's day with a potluck lunch on Thursday March 8th 2007. The chairperson for the KRG, Mrs. Maggie Emudluk attended the lunch and introduced the theme for the lunch which was *Ending Violence Against Women, Action for Real Results*.

Special guests, Dorothy Mesher and Christina Gordon of Kuujjuaq, and Maureen Cooney from the Kativik Regional Health Board of Health and Social Services were invited to speak about the issues around *Ending Violence Against Women, Action for Real Results*. The participants shared information about what kind of work is being done in our region in terms of support for victims of violence and for the prevention of spousal abuse.

"We were reminded that when there is spousal abuse, all family members are victims and not just the woman. Overall, we feel that this was a very successful event and as organizers of the event, we were very pleased." (Lisa Epoo and Lili Juteau, organizers for the event.)

The lunch was made possible by the large contributions from the KRG Employees Union, and from the KRG. The contribution from the KRG Employee's Union provided a cake, juice and catering to compliment the meal. The KRG provided the women who attended the lunch with an extra hour to eat chat and listen to the special guests speak.

Kativik Regional Government (KRG) is a non-ethnic public organization created in 1978, under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement, whose jurisdiction covers nearly the entire territory of Quebec north of the 55th parallel. KRG administers the affairs of Nunavik in the areas of municipal affairs, transportation, environment, police, employment, manpower training, income security, childcare services, renewable resources, land-use management, civil security and economic development.

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